

HERSETH SANDLIN ANNOUNCES \$300,000 GRANT FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM OUTREACH ON ROSEBUD

April 12, 2010-Today, Rep. Herseth Sandlin announced that the Rosebud Sioux Tribe is the recipient of a Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) grant in the amount of \$300,000.²³ Awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, this grant will be used by the Tribe for an outreach project. CHIPRA outreach projects seek to find eligible children who are not enrolled in the CHIPRA and Medicaid programs and enroll them, as well as to ensure ongoing health care coverage so long as the child remains eligible.

"I was proud the support the bipartisan Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act, both during the previous Congress, as well as this Congress, when it was signed into law," Rep. Herseth Sandlin said. "This grant will enhance and improve health care for children on Rosebud."

Legislation similar to CHIPRA passed in the 110th Congress with Rep. Herseth Sandlin's support but was vetoed by President Bush. In first weeks of the 111th Congress, CHIPRA passed, again with Rep. Herseth Sandlin's support, and was signed into law by President Obama. In addition to expanding health care coverage to millions of low-income children, CHIPRA does not add to the national deficit.

To read more about provisions included in CHIPRA, click [here](#) .

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